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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 1/11/06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omissions or matters: The amended claims could not be entered since the added material was not underlined and the deleted material was not lined through. See MPEP 714 and 37 CFR 1.111. Further, a specific group of claims and species (as discussed in the paper mailed 11/18/05), as well as an indication of which claims read on the elected species must be elected. Currently, the claims originally filed on 2/27/04 are the pending claims.


In summary, a specific group (one of Groups I- IV) and Species (one of Species I-VI) must be elected and the claims which read on the elected species must be indicated (the Applicant should use the originally filed claims when disclosing which claims read on the elected species since original claims are still the pending claims).

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David J. Walczak whose telephone number is 571-272-4895. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs, 6:30- 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Justine Yu can be reached on 571-272-4835. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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